Release of DRDA funds to Himachal Pradesh

5228. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Share Funds under various DRDA schemes including JGSY, SGSY, EAS etc. allocated/released by Government for the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003; and

(b) the reasons for not releasing the Central Share Fund under DRDA to the State at Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) (a) and (b) The details of Central Share of funds released to the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) in Himachal Pradesh under different schemes including the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) etc., during the year 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 alongwith the reasons for short release of the Central share in any particular year or to any particular DRDA are given in the enclosed Statement.

Construction of roads in Uttaranchal under PMGSY

5229. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the PMGSY provides to connected all habitations with population of over 500 persons by the year 2007;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the inhabitants of villages Allasu, Bhatboti, Kunkuli, Kismoia, Modoshen, Thanul, Kwata, Chondil, Silwar and Jakhnoli in Pauri Garhwal, Uttaranchal, Patti-Maniyarshun have no roads at all while the population of these villages are over 600;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to connect these villages through PMGSY;

(d) if s by when and the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (e) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak

Yojana (PMGSY) aims to provide road connectivity, through good all weather roads, to all Unconnected Habitations in the rural areas with a population of more than 500 persons by the year 2007. In case of Hill States, including Uttaranchal, the objective would be to cover Habitations with a population of 250 persons and above.

The State Government of Uttaranchal have reported that the villages mentioned in part (b) of the Question have population of less than 250 persons as indicated in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Names of Villages having population of less than 250 persons

S.No	Name of Village	Population (as per 1991 Census)	Remarks
1	2	3	4
1.	Allasu	52	
2.	Bhatkoti	134	
3.	Kaunkauli	91	
4.	Kismoliya	74	
5.	Modoshen	—	It is not a revenue village
6.	Thanul	164	
7.	Kota	22	
8.	Chundali	119	
9.	Silwar	—	It is not a revenue village
10	Jakhnoli	113	

Release of Funds for Apparel Park in A.P.

5230. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have released Central funds to Andhra Pradesh for creating Apparel Parks for production and exports of garments in and from the State;